SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1171 By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jacob Aaron Evers, 2004 Salutatorian of South Fulton High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Aaron Evers is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at South Fulton High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Evers has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Jacob Aaron Evers has earned an exemplary 3.875 grade point average and a 96.6875 numeric average; and

WHEREAS, a stellar scholar, Mr. Evers has served with distinction as South Fulton's delegate to Boys' State and as a SCOPE delegate; he has also attended the Governor's School in International Studies; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young man has earned numerous accolades during his high school career, including the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award; and

WHEREAS, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, Mr. Evers entered the Eagle Scout Court of Honor, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in his school's activities and his community's affairs, Mr. Evers has been a member of several clubs and organizations; and

WHEREAS, evidencing a strong commitment to public service at an early age, he has volunteered his time and considerable talents in support of numerous worthy civic and charitable projects; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Evers's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, he plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville to pursue a degree in Engineering; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, John and Christie Evers, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Aaron Evers's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that Jacob Aaron Evers, 2004 South Fulton High School Salutatorian, is hereby honored and commended on his impressive academic achievement. We extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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